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NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

It was a shame that the seniors had to be plagued with bad weather Friday night for their Powderpuff football game. Those that attended in spite of the weather were highly entertained.

Most of the comment seemed to be trying to decide whether the best part of the show was the girls playing football or the boys dressed as girls for the half time show.

While the boys were hilarious in their costumes and their antics, the girls were deadly serious in their football.

We hope that this becomes an annual project for the seniors, for with good weather it has tremendous possibilities for raising money and provides an entertaining evening as well.

Next week is National Library Week in Texas and this would be a good week to visit the Harden Memorial Library if you have not been over there lately.

The local library has made a great deal of progress in the past year or two, but it still has a long way to go to become the library that we should have.

While our library receives only token support, Texans on the average support their public libraries to the tune of \$1.24 per capita per year. In California the figure is \$3.89 and in Massachusetts it is \$4.61.

The goal of this special week is to call attention to the value of libraries in a free society, to note the essential need for books, magazines and other readily available information in a world where the sum total of all human knowledge now doubles every seven years.

Your public library cannot begin to meet the demands of this technological revolution unless it gets adequate support from the community it serves.

We urge you to use your library and support it—not just next week but year round.

We were glad to find out that we were not the only ones who saw red after viewing a picture in the daily papers the other day. It was a picture of a group of over-indulged, spoiled brats using the U.S. flag as a blanket to sit on. From the comments we heard it is a good thing that the incident did not happen around here or we would have had a riot on our hands for sure.

With this still in mind we were glad to run across the following article that appeared in "Sunshine Magazine."

Freedom is a boy walking in a field with his dog. The dog's tail is wagging, and the boy is whistling.

Freedom is the flag being raised, before a football game, when players stand together in the mud, eyes on the flag.

Freedom is Washington at Valley Forge; Lincoln pardoning prisoners; Ike praying on a bench before "D Day."

Freedom is a photographer up on a mountain with some Marines who are raising the flag—on Suribachi.

Freedom is a Red Cross worker walking into a prison compound with a package—"From the U.S.A."

Freedom is an Air Force pilot circling his downed buddy and totally forgetting his own life.

Freedom is a Navy pilot with a rescue ring around his body, smiling up at the helicopter crew in Haiphong Harbor.

Freedom is an Army Green Beret throwing his body over a grenade in a foxhole to save his buddies.

Freedom is a group of young Marines standing on a deck, waving, leaving San Francisco for Destination Unknown.

Freedom is golfers laughing.

Freedom is old enough to speak for itself, and when it speaks, the world listens.

Freedom is strong and bright, and when it is defended, America is safe.



SENIOR PLAY CAST -- The Senior Class will present the annual play presentation here Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. Featured in the cast of "The Green Light" are left to right; standing, Mike Young, Milbourne Newland and Gil Lain. Not pictured are Mike Brown and Cheryl Walton. The play is directed by Mrs. Joe Youngblood with student directors, Patti Murphree and Beth Craig. (Photo by Thomas Goolsby)



REV. A. W. DIMSDALE

North Central Baptist Revival To Open Monday

The Crusade of the Americas revival will be held at North Central Baptist Church in Hamlin April 21 thru 27 announced Rev. Harold D. Fleming, pastor.

The evangelist will be the Rev. Arthur W. Dimsdale, pastor of the Rock Hill Baptist Church of Mineola. He has been in the ministry for some twenty-six years. The first church that he pastored was Rock Hill and now he is back at the same church. For twenty-two of these years Rev. Dimsdale was in full time evangelist work.

The music will be under the direction of Joe Don Mitchell of Abilene. He is a native of Abilene having graduated from Abilene High and attended Hardin-Simmons. He is married to the former Margaret West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. West of Abilene.

Sunday April 27 is Life Commitment Day and a goal of 125 in Sunday School has been set as people are encouraged to completely dedicate their lives to Jesus Christ and His work, says Rev. Fleming.

Senior Class to Present Play, 'The Green Light' Friday Evening

The Senior Class of 1969 will present an evening of thrills, chills, suspense and romance Friday evening when they open the curtain at 7:30 for "The Green Light," a three-act play.

Admission is 50c for adults and 25c for students. Reserved seats are an additional 25c.

The cast includes Cindy Bryant, Mike Young, Mike Brown, Linda Nichols, Gil Lain, Cheryl Walton, Milbourne Newland, Rhea Sue Vaughan, and Pat Perrin.

Mrs. Joe Youngblood is director. Student directors are Patti Murphree and Beth Craig.

Milburn Wink is stage manager and Roy Pritchard is student manager. Mrs. J. B. Jayroe is business manager.

Jackie Don Williams is the announcer and prompters are Mary Cork and Lavene Hunter.

Patty Cowan and Jane Hymer are in charge of make-up.

Other committees are as follows:

Tickets, Sandra Payne, Marilyn Fudge, Jerry Elliott,

Joey Duncan and Harold Williams.

Publicity, Frankie Conner, Donald Contreras, Peggy Covington, Patty Cowan, Patricia Elkins, Anita Flores, Jo Lynn Johnson, Connie Kim, Jill Maberry, Emma Mendoza, Sherry Pritchard, Debbie Scarborough, Hollis Stephens, Bobby Thompson, Sharon Townley, Rena Jo White and Sally Young.

Program and art work, Martha Robertson.

Stage crew, Charlie Bishop, Sammy Bond, Peter Camacho, Tony Collins, Steve Feagan, Jane Hymer, Bill Johnson, Keith Johnson, Johnny Lujan, Ronnie Nelson, Reta Oliver, Jerry Priddy, Roy Pritchard, Jimmy Scott, Donnie Smith, James Strother and Howard Williams.

Ushers, James Asher, Robert Bailey, Tony Collins, Sherrill Dockins, John Hix, Nonia Hunter, Bill Johnson, Ernest Ledbetter, Elma Mayes, Lillian Moss, Nancy Rackley, Meia, Ratcliffe, and Norene Sloan.

Class sponsors are Mmes. Jayroe, Youngblood, Mr. I. J. Starr and Mr. Wink.

Girls Needed for Camp Fire Day Camp Apr. 16-20

Mrs. Jack Wicker, chairman of the Camp Fire Leaders Association, is asking for high school girls to volunteer to help with Day Camp June 16-20.

For further information Mrs. Wicker may be contacted at phone number 576-2307.

The Day Camp will be held at the new site on South Lake.

Rainfall

The first rainfall for the month of April was recorded here with a measurement of .22 on Friday and .32 on Saturday. A trace was noted after the 5 p.m. reading on Saturday.

COMING EVENTS

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| Apr. 17 | BCD Directors Meeting | |
| | Lee's Cafe | noon |
| Apr. 17, 19 | Jaycee Volleyball Tournament | |
| | High School Gymnasium | |
| Apr. 18 | Senior Class Play | |
| | Public School Auditorium | 7:30 p. m. |
| Apr. 19 | Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts Hike | |
| | Meet at primary school | 6:30 p. m. |
| Apr. 20-27 | Revival | |
| | First Baptist Church | |
| Apr. 21-27 | Revival | |
| | North Central Baptist Church | |
| Apr. 24 | Garden Club Flower Show | |
| | Jaycee Community Bldg. | 3:30-6 p. m. |
| May 10 | Scout Fair | |
| | Jaycee Community Bldg. | |
| | Events to be listed in this space | |
| | must be called in by 5 p. m. Monday. | |

Trustees Adopt Policy On Drugs, Elect Dr. M. L. Smith President

A policy on dangerous drugs was adopted and new officers were elected by the Board of Education of the Hamlin Schools Monday night in their regular monthly meeting.

Dr. M. L. Smith, was elected president of the board, Dr. James E. Harrison was named vice president and Lewis E. Madden was named secretary.

Supt. C. F. Cook said that in adopting the policy on dangerous drugs the board felt that while the school does not have a problem now it should have a policy on record. The policy adopted is as follows:

"Any student known to have a dangerous drug or narcotic drug in his possession, or known to be under the influence thereof, while in school or while participating in a school-sponsored function, after due notice to the violator and after hearing before the Board of Trustees and if found guilty, the student shall be expelled for the balance of the semester and no

credits be given to the student for the semester.

Any student who shall have been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony for the possession, use, or sale of a dan-

gerous drug or narcotic while outside the school, will be expelled by the Board of Trustees for the current semester, and no credit given to the student for the semester."

Dr. McLaughlin to Hold First Baptist Church Revival Apr. 20-27

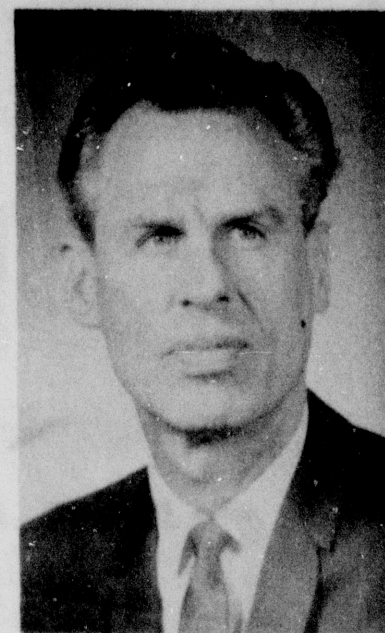
Dr. Charles P. McLaughlin, secretary of the State Missions Commission, Baptist General Convention of Texas, will be the evangelist for the Apr. 20-27 revival at First Baptist Church.

Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. each evening and week-day services will be at 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. The 7 a.m. service will be a breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. The 10 a.m. service will be in the chapel.

A special appearance by Obert Logan, defensive half-back for the Dallas Cowboys, is planned. He will give his testimony at the Tuesday evening worship.

Danny Oliver, music education director of the local church, will direct the music.

Rev. McLaughlin was born Nov. 3, 1919, in Rotan and has been in the State Missions in Dallas since Sept. 15, 1964. Immediately prior to this, he was director of missions division of the state missions commission. He was formerly Superintendent of



DR. CHAS. McLAUGHLIN

... Baptist evangelist Missions for Tarrant Baptist Association and earlier Tarrant Association Director of Education.

He has also served as education and music director for Sagamore Hill Baptist Church of Fort Worth; Southside Baptist Church, Abilene, and University Baptist Church, Abilene.

He is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, and received the M. R. E. Degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, and L. L. D. Degree from Hardin-Simmons in 1957.

Workshop On Records Attended In Sweetwater

Chief Bryan Wasson, Mrs. John Barnett and Valeta Hartley, and Mrs. Bill Smith, police dispatchers, attended the first day of a Police Records Workshop in Sweetwater Wednesday and will attend the concluding session today (Thursday).

School PE Class Seeks Golf Clubs

The Physical Education department of the Hamlin High School is making plans to teach golf to the P. E. students this spring, according to B. V. Newberry, principal.

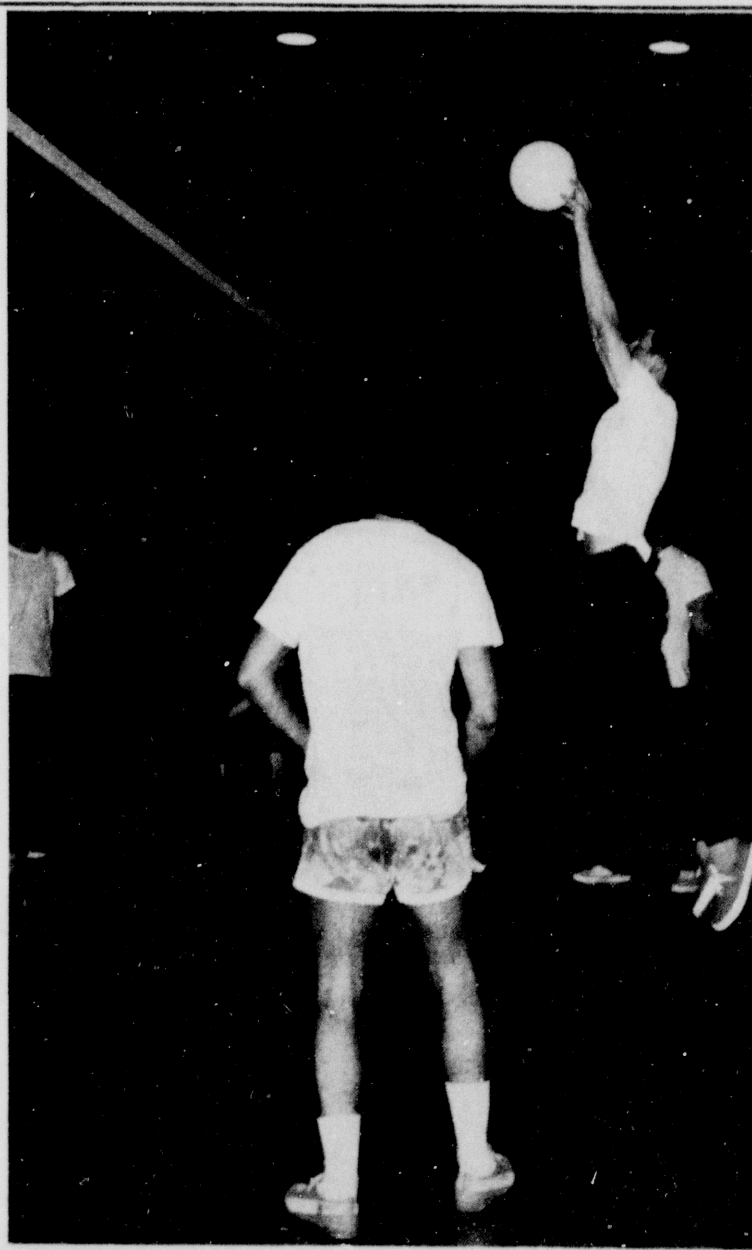
Newberry said that the school needs some old golf clubs and practice balls if anyone has any that they would like to donate to the program.

Cubs, Scouts Set Hike, Picnic At Lake Saturday

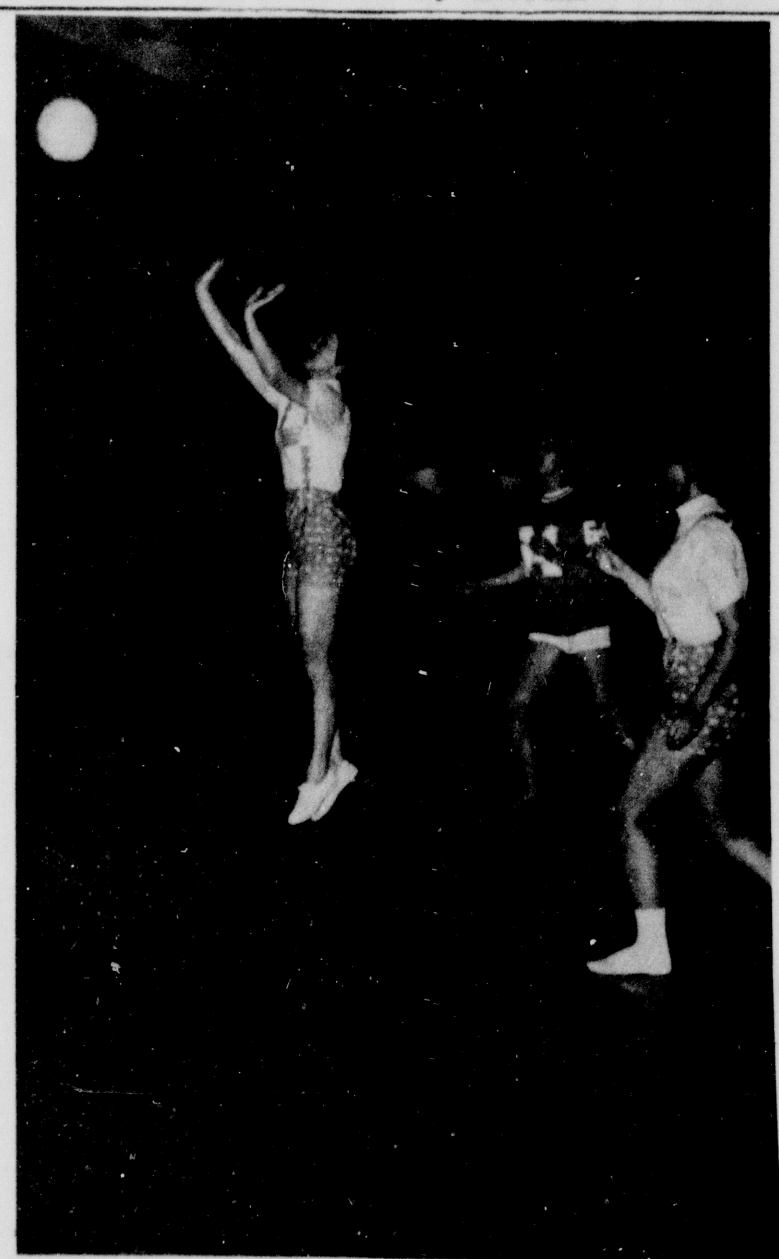
The Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will have a joint hike and picnic Saturday evening. The boys will meet at the primary building at 6:30 p.m. and will hike to West Lake where they will be joined by their families for a weiner roast and picnic.

Cubmaster Gean Witt said that the fathers are invited to hike out with the boys.

The regular pack meeting will follow the meal. Families will furnish their own food. The drink will be furnished by the Pack.



TOURNAMENT UNDERWAY -- Men's teams are shown on the front court at the opening night of the Community Volleyball Tournament, sponsored by the Hamlin Jaycees. Two games are played simultaneously. Three divisions are featured in play which continues this eve-



ning with finals being played Saturday evening. Admission is 50c for adults, 25c for children. In the second photo, The Offfield Its see action in the first round of play. Some 40 teams are entered in the annual event.

(Photos by Bill Johnson)

Services Held Here Friday for Mrs. Westmoreland, 37

Mrs. Gene Westmoreland, 37, of Abilene, a former resident of Hamlin, died at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

Services were held here Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the Church of Christ, Douglas Le-Croy, minister, and O. B. Proctor of the Fourteenth and Oak Street Church of Christ in Abilene, officiated. Burial was in Neinda Cemetery.

Born Nadine Blount Nov. 4,

1931, in Rotan, she was married to Gene Westmoreland here Aug. 19, 1950. They moved to Abilene in 1961. He is associated with Carmichael-Westmoreland Lincoln Mercury in Abilene.

While in Hamlin Mrs. Westmoreland was a member of the Fifty-two Study Club.

She was a member of the Church of Christ and attended Abilene Christian College.

Survivors include her husband, one son, John Bentley, 10; one daughter, Marsha, 15; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blount of Hamlin; one brother, Bill of Dallas; three sisters, Mrs. Stanley Carmichael,

Abilene, Mrs. Helen Barbee of Harold, S. D., and Mrs. Charlie Stephens of Onida, S. D.

Pallbearers were Bob Tegar, Don Elmore of Hamlin, Joe Stevens, Sam Freeman, Bob Hancock and Art Carmichael of Abilene.

Mother of George Bury Dies At Home Near Brownwood

Services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday in Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel for Mrs. J. E. (Clara) Bury, 81. The body of Mrs. Bury was discovered by her son, George Bury of Ham-

lin, at her home 8 miles southeast of Brownwood at 5:45 p.m. Friday.

Justice of the Peace Earnest Cadenhead has ordered an autopsy and is withholding a verdict in the death pending the results.

According to persons at the scene, Mrs. Bury's body was discovered on the living room floor. She had apparently been dead for some time. Sheriff Joe Townsend and Deputies Jerry and Terry Cowin investigated.

Burial was in Zephyr Cemetery.

A native of Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Bury had lived in Ham-

lin until the late 1930's when, following her husband's retirement from the oil business, the couple moved to the farm near Brownwood.

She was a charter member of Central Methodist Church in Brownwood and a member of Eastern Star.

Survivors include her son of Hamlin; two grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Douglass Sharer In Basic Training

Douglass Eugene Sharer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sharer, left Apr. 2 for El Paso

where he is now stationed for eight weeks of basic training at Ft. Bliss.

A 1966 graduate of Hamlin High School, Sharer was formerly employed at Celotex Corporation.

Former Resident, Mrs. J. E. Stevens Jr. Dies At Trent

Mrs. James E. Stevens Jr., 36, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor of Hamlin, died at her home in Trent Thursday at 7:45 a.m. following an apparent heart attack.

She was graduated from

Hamlin High School in 1949 and worked for the telephone company from 1950 to 1957.

Born Betty June Taylor July 2, 1932, in Christoval, she was married to James E. Stevens June 3, 1954 at Sweetwater. She was a teacher's aide in the Trent school system.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Friday in Trent Methodist Church with Rev. Jim Sharp, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

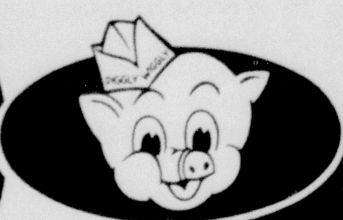
Survivors include her husband; two sons, Tommy Earl and John William, both of the home; and her parents.

Agent Shows 4-H Boys How to Bud, Graft Trees Tues.

The Hamlin Elementary 4-H Club met at the school Tuesday afternoon. President Gerald Rogers and Kirby Clayton, County agent, pre-

sided. Mr. Clayton showed the club how to graft or bud a pecan tree and a fruit tree.

Materials necessary for demonstrations to be presented in Wichita Falls May 3 were distributed. The teams are Gary Ford and Ricky Bond; Gerald Rodgers and Phillip George; and Alan Steele and Rick Craig.



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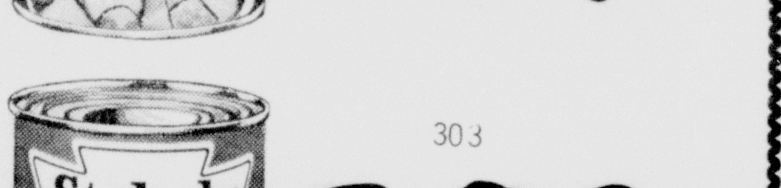
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NEW MEMBERS—Beta Theta pledges became members at the Wednesday afternoon meeting in the home of Mrs. Guy Weaver. Left to right are Mrs. Bob McKissack, chapter president; Mrs. Ted Seay, Mrs. Johnny Jeffrey, new members; and Mrs. Earnie Reusch, pledge chairman and vice president.

Beta Theta Adds Two Members In Pledge Ritual

Mrs. Johnny Jeffrey and Mrs. Ted Seay were accepted into the membership of Beta Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Guy Weaver.

Mrs. Bob McKissack, president, conducted the ritual assisted by Mrs. W. T. Johnson, sponsor, and Mrs. Leldon Clifton. Mrs. Earnie Reusch, pledge chairman, presented the pledges for membership.

Plans were made for a founder's day dinner to be held the latter part of April.

Mmes. James Harrison, W. A. Hawkins and Weaver were elected to the nominating committee to report at the next meeting, May 5.

Others present were Mmes. Mack Sellers, Tim Jones, and Larry McCraw.

WMU Group Sets Lueders Meeting

The Jones Association Baptist WMU Meeting will be held today, Apr. 17, at 10 a. m. at Lueders Baptist Encampment Auditorium.

Mrs. B. F. Neely of Stamford, associational director, said that the prayer retreat would be led by Rev. Charles Whitlock, speaking on "Prayer for These Days."

Mr. and Mrs. James Shivers of Dallas are parents of a son, Kevin Dreden, born Apr. 4 at Baylor Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 14 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Shivers of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Martin of Dallas.

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Garden Club Making Flower Show Plans

Plans for the annual Hamlin Garden Club Flower Show are being made by members.

The standard flower show will be held from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Apr. 24, in the Jaycee Community Building. The show is open to the public and no admission will be charged.

Mrs. Harold Bonner is show chairman. Mrs. Floyd Hall-

Mrs. Ewell Mackey Named President Of Jayceettes

Mrs. Ewell Mackey was elected president of the Hamlin Jayceettes Thursday evening at the business meeting held in the home of Mrs. S. L. Knox.

Elected to serve with her were Mrs. Harvey Lawlis, vice president; Mrs. Young Bill Maddox, secretary; Mrs. Eddie Connally, treasurer; Mrs. Bob Murff, historian; Mrs. Dan Gallagher, reporter; Mrs. Jody Ford, parliamentarian; Mrs. Muri Don Smith, state director; Mrs. Lanny Foster and Mrs. Ted Seay, directors.

A night to work on the scrapbook was set for Apr. 21 in the home of Mrs. Lawlis.

Plans for the installation banquet to be held May 3 were discussed.

Attending were Mmes. Gallagher, Charles Brumley, Earnie Reusch, Mackey, Murff, Ford, Smith, Lawlis, Maddox and Knox.

A O Wa Ki Ya Camp Fire Girls Set Nature Hunt

The A O Wa Ki Ya Camp fire group will meet Saturday April 19 at 10 a.m. at the hut to go on a nature hunt at the camp site. This will be to earn trail seekers rank. Each girl will be responsible for making and bringing her own sack lunch. Drinks will be furnished. If bad weather, it will be called off. They will return to the hut around 2 p.m., says Mrs. Tommy Robertson, one of the leaders.

Permission slips will be passed out Friday afternoon at school. They must be presented Saturday before the hike. Girls not having them will not be allowed to go on the hike.

MRS. FLOYD WALLACE NAMED QUEEN FOR WEEK AT LOCAL CLUB

Mrs. Floyd Wallace was named Queen for the week at the Tuesday evening meeting of Lo Cal Club. Mrs. Vernon Johnson presided and presented a program on cosmetics.

Total weight loss was 2½ lbs. Weight gain was recorded at 3½ lbs.

Others present were Mmes. Jack Hames, E. J. Rowland, Henry Downey, John O'Neal, John Hix and E. O. Sipe.

Anyone interested in sensible weight loss is asked to call Mrs. Johnson or attend the meetings every Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. at Harden Memorial Library.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Rito Villarreal are parents of a girl, Rebecca, born Apr. 9 at 3:10 p.m. She weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Seferino Carrillo of Rotan are parents of a boy, Seferino Jr., born Apr. 11 at 3:24 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Sesario Salazar of Swenson are parents of a girl, Maria Ana, born Apr. 12 at 2:53 p.m. She weighed 8 lbs.

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A weekly public service feature from
the Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

It's a sad thing to disillusion those who cherish the myth of their "immunity" to poison ivy or oak or sumac, but the fact remains that the season of prevalence of these toxic plants is fast approaching, and "forewarned is forearmed."

Botanical scientists say it is quite doubtful that anyone is absolutely immune to the poisonous substance of the plants mentioned above. More and more authorities agree that susceptibility is a mere matter of degree, varying with the condition of the individual, the condition of the plant and the circumstances of exposure.

According to the Texas State Department of Health, Texas has its fair share of the 100-plus plants and plant products known to be capable of causing sometimes severe skin irritations. Among them are the parsnip, lady-slipper, cultivated primrose especially when in flower, lily bulbs and stalks, stinging nettle and vanilla beans.

But by far the most common cause of plant dermatitis in Texas and elsewhere in the United States is poison ivy — known to botanists by the tongue-twisting name of *Rhus toxicodendron*. A cousin — poison sumac, by name — is common to the swampy regions of eastern Texas, and can sometimes produce severe reactions.

For all practical purposes, poison ivy and poison oak are the same thing. Poison oak is simply any poison ivy that grows as a bush rather than a vine.

Poison ivy is an unusually inconsistent species of plant. Besides growing as a bush and a vine, the size of its berries and the outline of its leaves often vary widely. Its leaves are characteristically egg-shaped and pointed, but the edges may be smooth and

unbroken or saw-toothed. Moreover, these variations might occur on a single plant, or leaves on an entire plant may be similar.

But in one matter, poison ivy is almost invariably consistent — its leaves practically always grown in clusters of three.

Thus, ivy poisoning is best prevented by learning to recognize the plant and avoiding it. And of course, it is always prudent to wear protective clothing such as leggings and gloves when going into areas where poison plants are known to flourish.

Once exposed, immediate washing with laundry soap and water helps to remove the resin.

As a final word of caution: Never burn poison ivy vines! The smoke can be just as venomous as the leaves.

Singers' Reunion Planned In Brady

BRADY: The Heart of Texas Singers' Reunion will meet in the High School Auditorium in Brady, Texas, on the fourth Sunday, April 27th, for an all-day singing.

Both Group singing and special quartets will be enjoyed. Doors will open at 9:30 a.m. and singing will continue until 4:00 p.m. with time out for lunch.

Bring a basket lunch or eat in some of the fine eating places in Brady.

No concert will be held on Saturday night as in former years.

Mrs. A. C. Stewart, President, invites every one to come and spend the day in good gospel singing.

Tom L. Oliver, freshman student at the University of Texas, flew to Aspen, Colo., recently aboard the Lear Jet of friends. He was the guest of a Fraternity brother for skiing at his parents' condominium. Tom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Oliver, is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma.

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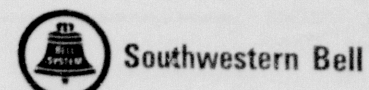
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FROM THE FILES . . .

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (April 4, 1924)

Last week those who are closest to the road question in Hamlin were made happy by the information from the Highway Department that the road from Stamford to Hamlin had been designated as a State Highway. The new line must go either of two ways, on west to Rotan or north to Aspermont. This fixes all of Jones County pretty fine on the highway question.

Miss Geneva Owen placed second in the Jones County Declamation Contest that was held at Anson, Friday of last week in the Senior High School Division. Miss Lillian Milsap of Neinda placed second in the Junior High School Girls Division.

Fred B. Moore says his flock of 65 town hens are working overtime these days. During the month of March they produced 1564 eggs. This same bunch of hens produced 1314 eggs in February. This is only a sample of what a lot of town chickens can do.

One of the pleasant social affairs of the week was the party given at the home of Mrs. J. B. Eakin Tuesday when Mrs. Eakin and Mrs. Tate May delightfully entertained with eleven tables of progressive forty-two.

Mrs. Fred Moore and Mrs. J. F. Taylor presided at a beautifully decorated table, from which they served delicious punch.

The scholastic census has just been completed by Mr. R. A. Wood and he reports that there are 651 in the district. This is an increase of twenty over last year. Out of the number there are 15 Mexicans and 14 Negroes.

TWENTY YEARS AGO (March 25, 1949)

Following several weeks of work and rehearsals, the cast of the annual senior play had completed preparations for presentation of "You Can't Take It With You."

With the appearance of an unusual number of smallpox cases during the past week, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued a warning that this dangerous, disfiguring and often fatal disease can once become a widespread health problem unless vaccination is used to protect the public against it.

Neinda Philosopher First Has Some Doubts About Advantage of Civilization, Then Eases Up

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One has run into some news he can't handle, but it's not the first time.

Dear editor:

Sometimes, do you get the feeling, when you hear of something the world seems to take as normal but you back off and take a close startled look at, that civilization was a mistake?

For example, I read a couple of items in a newspaper last night.

One reported that the United States, at the same place, is training fighter pilots from Israel and fighter pilots from Jordan.

That's right, they go to school at a military base in this country, attend the same classes, learn to fly and shoot from the same fighter planes, and then go home and fight each other.

Isn't this carrying civilization a little far?

The other item reported that space for mobile homes is getting scarce in some areas and a bright thinker has come up with the idea of a multi-story trailer camp for them.

That's right. One mobile house on top of another, as far up as the situation demands.

I'll tell you, our training pilots from two warring countries to go back to their homes better equipped to fight each other, and stacking trailer houses, made to be towed around the country, one on top of another, boggles a man's sense of reality.

On the other hand, there's something to be said for civilization. For instance, I read in another newspaper that there is quite a stir in Congress about radiation being

emitted from color television sets, and some Congressmen are demanding that something be done about it.

Understand, I'm not in favor of anybody's being hit by x-ray radiation, and the people I know who have color sets seem about as healthy as though they were bored by radio, but it's good to have this danger pointed out in a house where there's far too much clamor for a color T. V. set.

Agent Tells How To Fertilize, Kill Weeds In Grass

Want to fertilize your bermuda grass lawns and kill weeds at the same time? Ammonium nitrate dissolved in water at the rate of 1 lb. of the pure material to a gallon of water and sprayed broadcast over the lawn at the rate of 4 gallons of the mixture per 1000 square feet of space will kill most annual weeds and grasses, says County Agent Kirby Clayton.

The solution may also kill back the tops of the bermuda grass, says Clayton, but the underground root system will put out new shoots and the lawn will soon return to normal again. The lawn should be mowed 3-4 days before treatment for best results, says Clayton. This allows time for tender growth to develop which is, in turn, more susceptible to the nitrate solution.

The fertilizer solution is very corrosive and sprayers or sprinkler cans used to apply it should be thoroughly rinsed after use.

For further information call the agent's office for leaflet L-425, "Chemical Weed Control."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murff entertained members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Dovie Methodist Church at a party in their home last Saturday evening.

Following presentation of a petition signed by most of the residents of the Plainview precinct, the Jones County Commissioners Court voted Monday to abolish the voting box at that place.

Roy Hartgraves spent the first part of the week in Dallas, where he attended a state meeting of Firestone dealers.

Private Billy J. Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Easy Hamilton of Hamlin, who is stationed with the 8th army in Tokyo, Japan, is taking qualification tests on handling the 30 calibre rifle and carbine. He recently underwent a course in rifle marksmanship at Camp Palmer.

TEN YEARS AGO (April 9, 1959)

As predicted by several observers of school trustee and city elections last week, voting in the annual balloting in these local elections was a farce over the week-end. Less than 100 persons participated in either election.

Incumbents of office in both elections were reelected as little opposition was furnished by the third man in each election.

Trustees reelected were Richard Young, Jr. and W. C. Eoff.

Otto Sosebee was elected county-trustee-at-large.

In the city election Tuesday A. Spencer and John V. Howard, Jr. were reelected.

Less than seven percent voted in either election.

Project to supply many new needed books for the Harden Memorial Library is expected to be realized in a campaign being conducted next week under direction of the Woman's Forum.

Donations made by citizens will be used to buy new books. A book-plate will be inserted in the books bearing the name of the donor.

Presentation of a plaque to Alice Emma Cross of Sylvester for having been named outstanding conservationist of the past year for Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District was a highlight of the Tuesday noon luncheon of Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house.

I knew a man who, a generation ago, when canvas top cars were first replaced by glassed-in models, wouldn't buy one because he said there was danger of the wind blowing it over. He got by with this for years.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

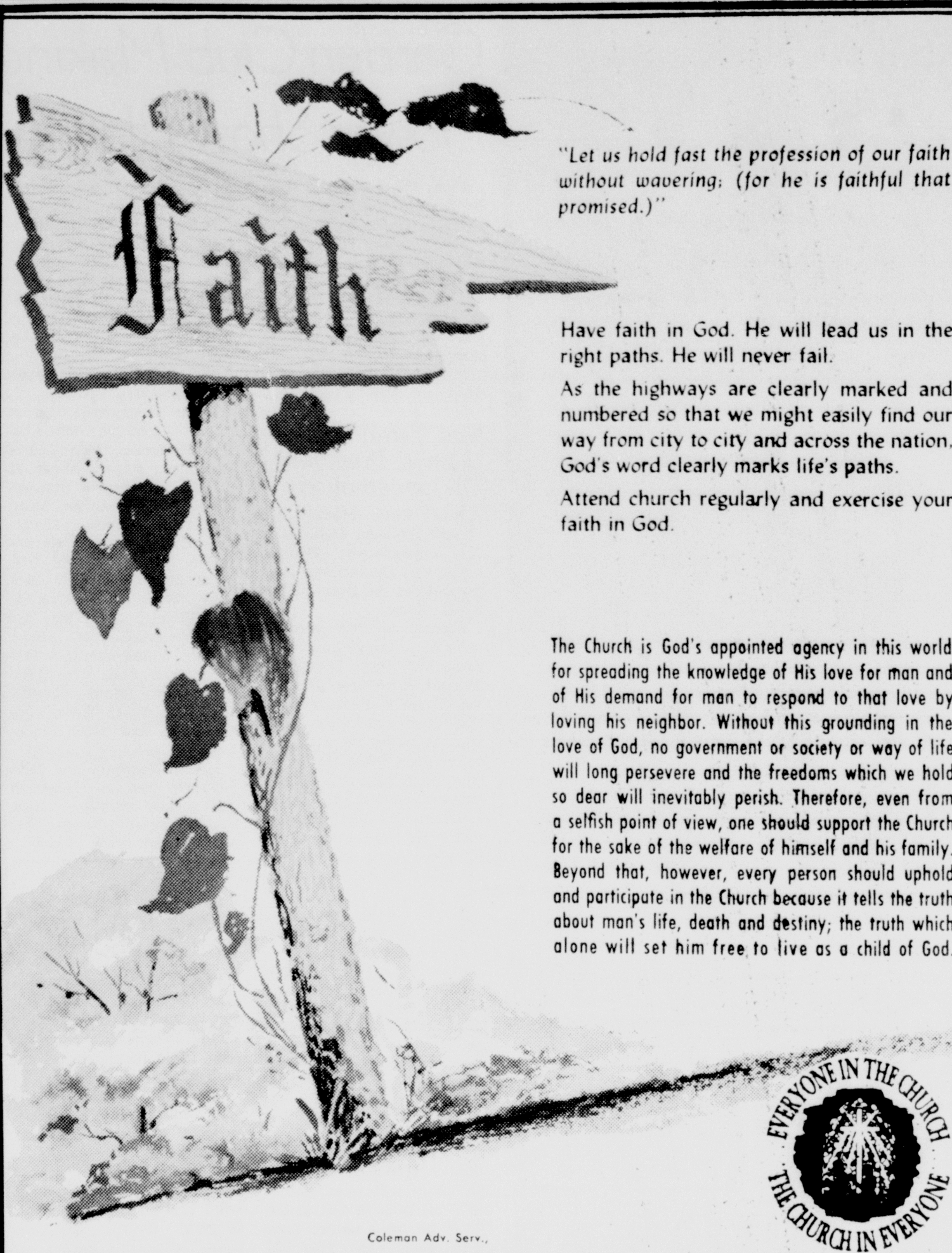
Filing Period For Notaries Public Set for May 1-15

Secretary of State Martin Dies, Jr. announced that all qualified Notaries Public desiring re-appointment for the new term which begins June 1, 1969 and ends June 1, 1971, must pay the required fee and file a new oath and bond with the County Clerk between May 1, 1969 and May 15, 1969, inclusive.

Mr. Dies emphasized that Notaries Public should not send requests for re-appointment or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State inasmuch as the law specifically requires that the County Clerk approve Notary Bonds and forward copies of the Application to the Secretary of State.

Secretary of State Dies further stated that any person not now a Notary Public who desires appointment for the beginning of the new term on June 1, 1969, should apply to his County Clerk before May 16, 1969. The applicant must be at least 21 years of age, a citizen of the United States of America and Texas, and a resident of the county for which appointed. The required Application Forms may be obtained from the County Clerk.

Cotton's wear resistance is higher than other fabrics.



"Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised.)"

Have faith in God. He will lead us in the right paths. He will never fail.

As the highways are clearly marked and numbered so that we might easily find our way from city to city and across the nation, God's word clearly marks life's paths.

Attend church regularly and exercise your faith in God.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

Coleman Adv. Serv.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST Douglas LeCroy, minister Lake Drive at Ave. A SUNDAY Bible Class 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 p.m. Young People 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Mid week service 7:30 p.m.	First United Methodist Church Rev. Cecil C. Hardaway, pastor 48 S. W. Ave. A SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. M. Y. F. 5:45 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Sessions for Children Grades 1 thru 6 4 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Max L. Brown Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:40 a.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.	NORTH CENTRAL BAPTIST Phone SP 4-2226 SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer Services 7:30 p.m.
Faith United Methodist Church Rev. Aubrey Edwards 500 N. W. 5th Street SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.	SUNSET BAPTIST CHURCH Ave. C at 6th SUNDAY Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. BTS 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
Baptist Mexican Mission Rev. Bob Sena, pastor Stamford Highway Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:40 a.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.	NEINDA BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Frank Codington, pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
McCaulley Methodist Church Rev. Aubrey Edwards Morning Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.	CHURCH of the NAZARENE Rev. Marshall Stewart S. W. 1st at Avenue C SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. N. Y. P. S. 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Vincent Nally Aspermont Highway SUNDAY Mass 8 a.m. WEDNESDAY Services 7:30 p.m.	FOURSQUARE CHURCH Rev. Carl Pool 113 S. W. Avenue D SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:55 a.m. Crusader Hour 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer, Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Calvary Baptist Church Rev. Gerrie Hensley, pastor N. W. Avenue G at 5th SUNDAY Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. BTS 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY Song, Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.	ASSEMBLY OF GOD 24 S. E. 9th Rev. A. D. Stewart SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.
Primitive Baptist Church 600 Block N. E. Ave. A Elder Valery Henderson of Paducah, pastor Meets second Sunday and preceding Saturday night each month	OAK GROVE BAPTIST Rev. B. C. Freeman Northeast Ave. H Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. B. T. U. 6 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
United Pentecostal Church 219 N. E. Ave. B Rev. James A. Campbell, pastor Sunday School 9:45 p.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evangelistic service 7:00 p.m. Youth Service, Tues. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study, Thurs. 7:30 p.m.	McCaulley Baptist Church Rev. Donny Linscott, pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Bible Class 10 a.m. Morning worship 11 a.m. Evening worship 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY Bible Class 7:30 p.m.	



LOST COLLIE -- Mck Hartgrove, left, gets the assistance of a U. S. Army helicopter in looking for his registered collie, Poko, here Monday. The obedience trained show dog has been lost since Sunday when it fell out of a pickup on the Diamond T Ranch. Helping in the search for the lost dog were Capt. Stephen Petty, middle operations officer of the Landowners Liaison Division of Fort Wolters at Mineral Wells, and CW2 Jerry Babineux. The dog, valued at over \$1000 by Hartgrove, was still missing Tuesday. A ground and air search for the dog was conducted Sunday before the helicopter joined in the efforts. (Photo by Tim Jones)

NEWS FROM...

Old Glory

By JUDY WHITE

By placing first in the District 16-B U. I. L. Literary Meet at Weiner last Thursday, five students from Old Glory won the right to participate in speech events at the Region 11-B meet to be held in Stephenville on April 17, 18, and 19. They are Rebecca Letz, girls poetry interpretation; Dewey Dudensing, boys poetry interpretation; Judy Sander, girls prose reading and Russell Letz, boys prose reading and Reva Letz in girls informative speaking.

Other winners qualified for the regional meet are Russell Letz in ready writing and Regina Letz in number sense.

Winners who will not be eligible for Regional but who did place in their division and help pile up a total of 102½ points for the school, putting it in second place in the district meet, were Tanya Moore, 1st in Freshman girls declamation; grade school winners were Freddy Barrera, 2nd boys declamation, Eustaquio Castro, 2nd. Ready writing: Dale Letz, 4th ready writing; Billie Joe Baitz, 2nd girls sub-junior declamation.

The school's one-act play, "Anastasia" will also be presented at the Regional meet at Stephenville. Rebecca Letz and Chris Joiner are the actresses in this play.

Old Glory will also have a hundred per cent representation on the tennis court at the Regional 11-B meet. Players are Kenneth Jones, boys singles; Russell Letz and Weldon Spitzer, boys doubles; Regina Letz, girls singles, and Judy Sander and Reva Letz, girls doubles.

VARIETY CLUB -- The Variety Club met on Tuesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Garrett Spitzer. The seven members present were Mmes. Lynn Flowers, Katie Gerloff, Bill Wright, W. G. Wienke, Travis Beil, Beno Herttenberger and the hostess. After the business meeting and delicious refreshments the group played "84."

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox and children of Austin have been here visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Diers. Mrs. Diers has recently returned home after undergoing surgery in the Stamford Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings attended a Jennings reunion at Maryneal during the Easter holidays.

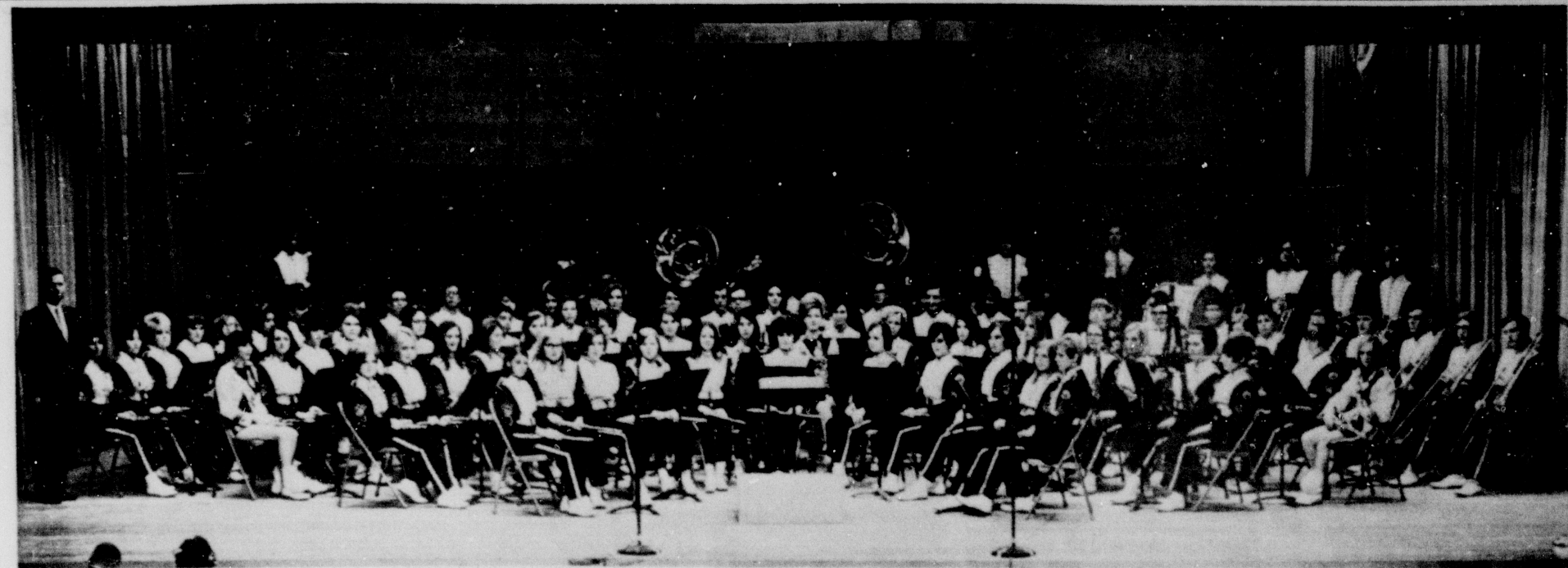
Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klump included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kolb and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Elliott of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Franklin and Mrs. Garland Franklin of Antlers, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spitzer, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Spitzer and Weldon, and Mrs. Fred Spitzer of Haskell attended the Spitzer family reunion at Clifton last weekend. The Louis Spitzer's granddaughter, Sharon Clayton of Fort Worth, who has been here visiting her grandparents, also accompanied them to Clifton. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Clayton, met her there and also attended the reunion.

Mrs. J. F. Newman and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mack Newman and son of Knox City, recently visited in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey and son.

Olis Macon of Rule visited in the home of his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Flowers, last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Morris James of Richardson were here last weekend visiting in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Garner, and other relatives. They brought Mrs. Fletcher home. Mrs. Fletcher had been in Richardson visiting with the James family for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ghol-



HAMLIN HIGH SCHOOL BAND
... wins Sweepstakes at Coahoma

son met their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gholson of Fort Worth in Breckenridge Sunday. The Clifford Gholson's daughter, Renee, had spent the week here with her grandparents, she returned to Fort Worth with her parents.

The Lee Sawyers family of Abilene visited here in the home of the Morris Garners and A. R. Sawyers Sunday. The J. V. Ritenour family of Abilene were dinner guests in the Les Houseworth home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gerloff of Lubbock were here Saturday visiting his mother Mrs. Katie Gerloff on Saturday of last week. They also visited his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Gerloff, who is in the Stamford Inn Rest Home.

Mrs. Oscar Vanderworth, who has been a patient in the Hamlin Hospital has been moved to the Stamford Inn Rest Home.

Mrs. H. E. Carr is a patient in the Stonewall Memorial Hospital in Aspermont.

Rainfall here last Friday and Saturday amounted to about .6 inch.

new housing law more liberal regarding loans

Home improvement loan terms have been liberalized in the new housing law. The limit



RECEIVE TROPHY -- Sharon Townley and Joey Duncan, both seniors, display the Sweepstakes trophy won by the Hamlin High School Band at UIL competition in Coahoma Tuesday. Joey is drum major and president of the band and Sharon is secretary.

on such loans insured by the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) has been raised from \$3,500 to \$5,000 because of increased home-improvement costs, and the maximum repayment period has been extended from 5 years to 7 years.

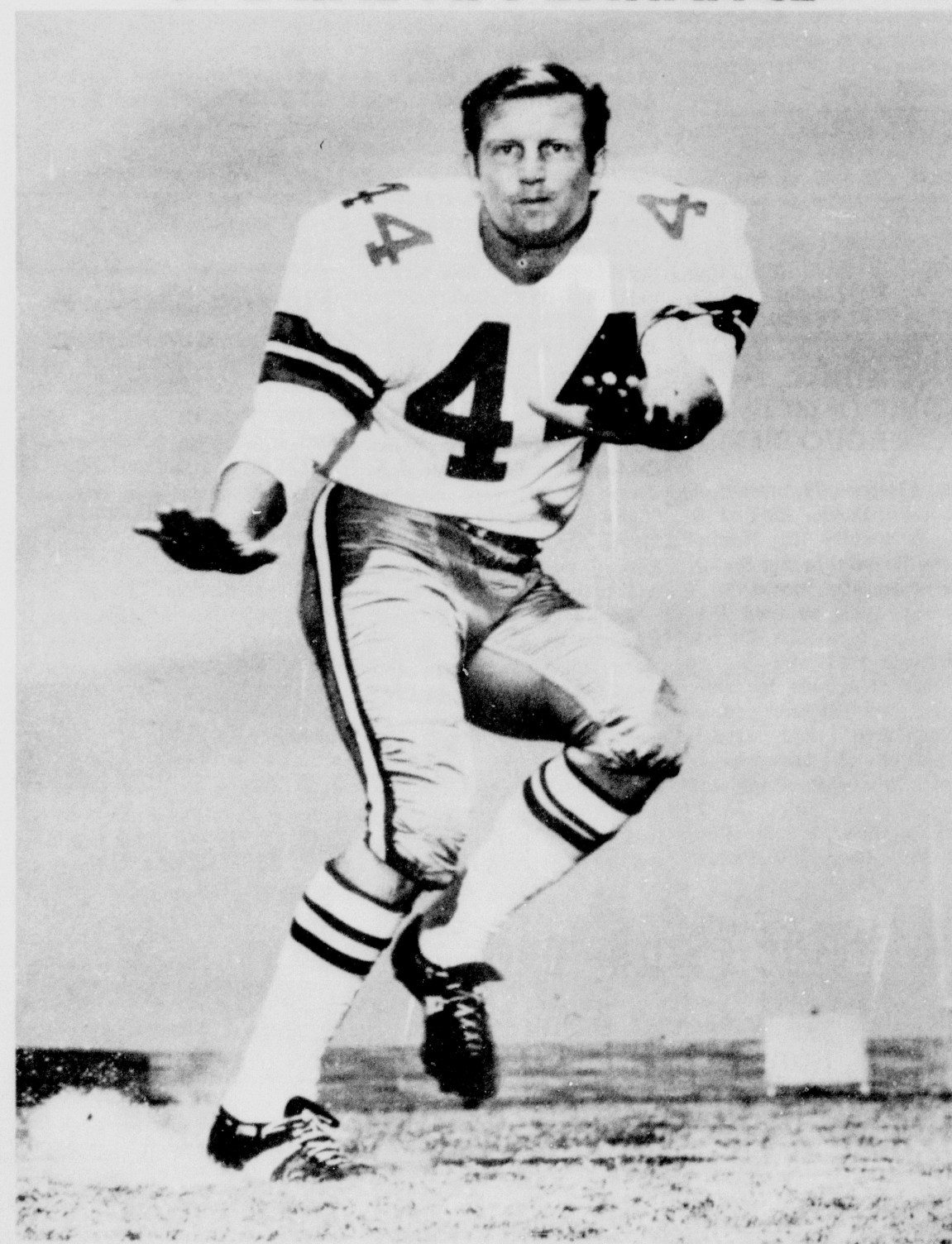
In addition, interest ceilings have been raised slightly to induce lenders to make more

loans of this type. The loans can be obtained for central air-conditioning, built-in appliances, and landscaping, as well as structural improvements or additions.

Heavy Coin Purse

In 1958, coinage consumed 2,700 tons of nickel. In 1968, more than 10,000 tons were used.

SPECIAL APPEARANCE



OBERT LOGAN

DALLAS COWBOY DEFENSIVE BACK

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

TUESDAY EVENING 7:30 P.M.

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7 A.M. 10 A.M. 7:30 P.M.

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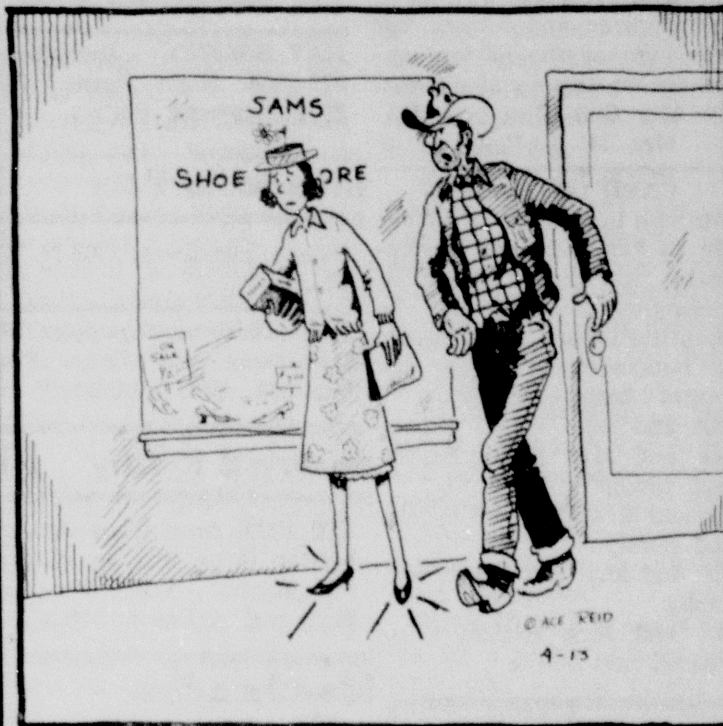
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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Maw, you spent enough money on them shoes to buy two sacks of cow feed."

F & M National Bank

"Solid As A Rock"

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SWIFT'S HONEYCUP 1/2 GAL. CARTON MELLORINE 265¢

BEST MADE QUART SALAD DRESSING 29¢

POT PIES 5 99¢ DEL MONTE TUNA 3 95¢ BUTTERMILK 39¢ BANANAS 10¢

SWIFT'S ICE CREAM 1/2 GAL. 69¢

RUSSETS 10 LB. BAG POTATOES 49¢

CALIFORNIA ORANGES 15¢ FRESH GREEN BEANS 19¢

SNOWDRIFT 3 LB. CAN SHORTENING 63¢

W. G. & L. CAKE MIXES 29¢

RED POTATOES 10 LB. BAG 39¢

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WE GIVE S&H GREEN STAMPS DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

CLASSIFIED ADS

Card of Thanks A-1

CARD OF THANKS
Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during our recent sorrow. We are deeply grateful to all of you.
James, Tommy and John Stephens
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor
Mrs. J. E. Stephens Sr.

CARD OF THANKS
May I thank the many loved ones and friends who did so much for me in the hospital, and since I am home. The beautiful flowers, and lovely gifts, cards and letters, and the care of the doctors and nurses was appreciated greatly. May God Bless you all.
Mrs. M. A. Bond

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks for all the kind words of sympathy, the food everyone so generously prepared, and the beautiful floral offerings given as remembrances during our recent bereavement.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blount
Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Barlowe and family
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens and family
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blount and family
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley C. Michael and family

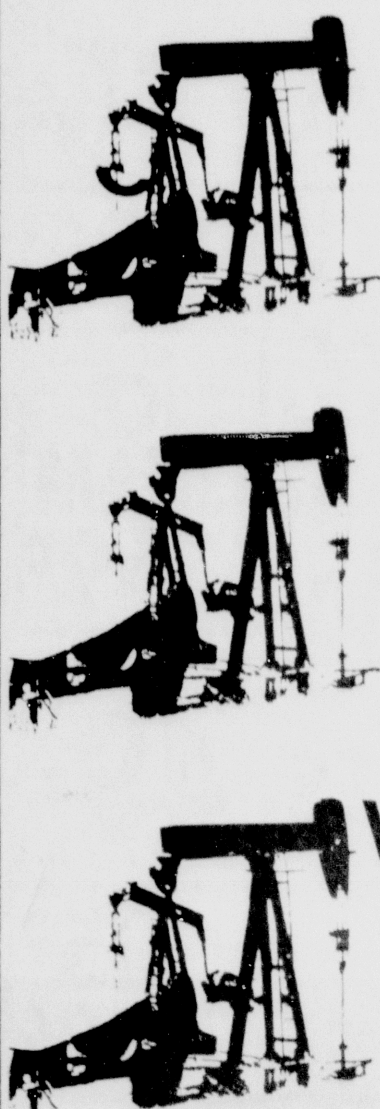
Automobiles B

FOR SALE: 1953 Chevy pickup — runs good. Four good tires. \$150. See Bill Kelley 2 1/2 miles east of Neinda Store.

Business Services D

CUSTOM HAY BALING: Will consider baling on halves. Lefoy Patterson. Call 576-3564.

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Pups to give away. 1003 N. W. Third.

Part Dachshund puppies to give away. Male Boxer Pup for sale. Call 576-3951.

Wanted to Buy J-1

WE BUY Avon glass figurals, bottles, 8-day wind up clocks and lamps. Tom's Trading Post and Antiques. 576-2121.

Merchandise For Sale J

ARMSTRONG linoleum by the yard. 12 foot widths and 7 patterns to choose from. White's Auto Store.

HUGHES MUSIC STORE Register for the electrified guitar I am giving away. Buy some ice cream to take home.

LARGE SELECTION Used television sets \$25 up. Also good stock of used washers. Joe Hudspeth's.

LOST bright carpet colors — restore them with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Harbert Furniture Company.

FOR SALE: Electric trains, golf clubs, track shoes, etc. Real Bargains. Call Leldon Clifton, 576-3681.

Hi neighbor! Tried Blue Lustre for cleaning carpets? It's super! Rent electric shampooer \$1. Winn's Store Inc.

FOR SALE: 14 foot White-house boat with 30 hp electric start Mercury motor, and skis. Call Wanda Cary, 576-3255.

Remove excess body fluid with FLUIDEX tablets, only \$149 at Waggoner Drug.

FOR SALE: Boat, motor and trailer. 12 foot plywood with 12 1/4 hp motor. C. A. Jenkins. 576-2563.

New or renovated mattresses and box springs. They're guaranteed. Pick up and delivery. Western Mattress Co. Phone Mrs. Pemberton, 576-3512.

FOR SALE: Over 100 4 and 8 track stereo tapes. Now available at White Auto Store.

HEAVY DUTY Aluminum window screens made to fit your windows. Estimates on request. Hamlin Building Supply, 500 S. Central.

Real Estate For Rent L

FOR RENT: Three room house, bath, garage. See Van Huling. 348 S. W. Third St.

TWO BED ROOM house, fenced yard, garage, extra store room or play house, \$45.00 per month, see H. O. CASSLE & SON, today.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Three bedroom, 137 N. W. Ave. A. Pick up key at 852 S. E. Ave. A. \$50 month.

FOR RENT: Two houses, 619 N. W. Ave. F and 53 N. E. Ave. B. See Crow Bros.

Real Estate For Sale M

FOR SALE: Two bedroom home with extra large living room, complete new kitchen, large bath, utility room, all rooms paneled throughout, 4 1/4 acres of land, water well. Four miles from town on paved road. Contact T. Newland after five. 576-2573.

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FOR SALE: Four room frame house in good condition to be moved. J. P. Westmoreland 576-3041.

HOUSES FOR SALE: offered by Bruce Finley. Call Carolyn Offield, 576-3239 or 576-2396.

FILLER
The Vacation Bible School Clinic is being held from 9:30 to 11:30 today (Thursday) in First Baptist Church.

LLOYD BARKER, 74, BROTHER OF MRS. OSCAR HODO DIES

Lloyd Barker, 74, brother of Mrs. Oscar Hodo, died at 5 a.m. Wednesday in Hogan-Malone Hospital in Big Spring after a lengthy illness.

Services will be held Friday in the Methodist Church in Rotan.

Survivors include his wife, one son, one daughter, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Relatives in Hamlin are Mrs. Hodo and three nieces, Mrs. N. L. Crowley, Mrs. Bennie Ford and Mrs. George Wainwright.



OUTSTANDING SENIORS — Beth Craig and James Asher were named Outstanding Senior Girl and Boy by the Junior Class at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet held Thursday evening in the high school cafeteria. Spencer Ford and Jana Ferguson made the presentations. Beth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Craig and James' parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Asher. (Photo by Tim Jones)

Hamlin High Happenings

Piper Patter

As the last six-weeks of the 1968-69 school year begins, much anticipation can be felt throughout the school. Seniors anticipating graduation and under-graduates their summer vacation.

The annual Junior-Senior Banquet was held last Thursday night in the high school cafeteria. The theme for the banquet was "Let Freedom Ring." Decorations were red, white, and blue. Master of ceremonies was Bill Hodnett, class president. The invocation was given by Charlie Shira, and the welcome and response by Gary Smith and Pat Perrin. Speaker for the event was Mr. Bob Wright of the Texas High School Coaches Association. During the banquet the Juniors revealed their choices of Beth Craig and James Asher as outstanding Senior girl and boy.

The powder puff football game was held last Friday night in Piper Stadium. The Dallas Cowgirls, the senior and freshmen girls, beat the Green Bay Packers, the junior and sophomore girls, 8-0. Shelly Holtz made the only touchdown of the game. During the half-time activities Jerry Priddy was crowned "football sweetheart," and Sherry Pritchard and Debbie Elmore were crowned "football heroes."

The Hamlin track team participated in the district track meet in Anson last Saturday. Two boys qualified for the regional meet to be held in Lubbock. They were Ernest Ledbetter with the discus and Robert Bolden in the broad jump. The team took fourth in the 440 relay and the 100, fifth in the 220,

and also fourth and sixth in discus.

The Hamlin High School band competed in the University Interscholastic League contest Tuesday in Coahoma. The band competed in both concert and sight reading. The band had put much work into preparing for this contest.

The Senior class of Hamlin High School will present their play, "The Green Light" tomorrow night, April 18, in the Hamlin School Auditorium. The cast is composed of Pat Perrin, Linda Nichols, Rhea Sue Vaughan, Cindy Bryant, Cheryl Walton, Mike Young, Milbourne Newland, Gil Lain, and Mike Brown. Mrs. Joe Youngblood is the play director assisted by Beth Craig and Patti Murphree. Tickets may be purchased from any senior or at the door.

Funeral Services Held Saturday for Mrs. Draden. 93

Mrs. Frances Draden, 93, died at 9:15 a.m. last Wednesday at Hamlin Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient approximately one week.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Church of God in Christ with Nora Morrison of Anson officiating. Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Mary Brown of Hamlin; three brothers, Jack Rogers of Fort Worth, Joell of Tuhucana and Nehemiah of Marfa; one sister,

Some Farmers Losing Social Security Benefits

Are you one of a number of farmers in the Abilene area who are not getting social security credit for their earnings? R. R. Tuley, Jr., social security district manager, said today that some farmers do not file tax returns because they don't earn enough to owe income tax.

These farmers are losing social security protection that they will need someday — or that their families may need tomorrow.

Tuley said even if a self-employed farmer does not have enough income to owe income tax, he still needs to file a tax return in order to receive social security credits.

If a farmer's gross profit is \$600 or more and his net profit is \$400 or more, the law says he must report his income for social security and pay the social security tax on his net earnings, Tuley pointed out.

If he has a net profit of less than \$400, or even a loss, but had a gross profit of at least \$600, he may file using what is known as the optional method, and receive social security credits for his earnings.

Under the optional method of filing, Tuley said, a farmer whose gross profit is between \$600 and \$2,400, but his net is less than \$1,600, he may nevertheless report and get credit for \$1,600.

Tuley said that a farmer who has not reported his earnings for social security has about 3 years to make the report, pay the back taxes due, and get the earnings credit to his social security record.

Tuley said farmers who need additional information about social security can write for booklet SSI-25. The address of the social security office for this area is Room 2321 Federal Building; mailing address is P. O. Box 3258, Abilene 79604. The phone number is 677-5262.

Mrs. Chole E. Brown of Marfa; 13 grandchildren, 56 great-grandchildren, six great-great-grandchildren.

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GRANDSON RECEIVES HONOR — 1st Lt. Lesley Bryan Shelburne Jr., Adjutant General's Corps, is cited for meritorious service as Personnel Management Officer in the U. S. Army Transportation Center at Fort Eustis, Va., during the period of October 1967 to June 1968. He is the grandson of Mrs. Tom Routh of Hamlin.

County to Share District Attorney Office Expenses

Jones County will pay a total of \$100 as its share of cost in operating the district attorney's office — provided the commissioners court approves a deal worked out Wednesday of last week in

Abilene. County Judge Leon Thurman represented Jones County at the meeting which was attended by representatives of Callahan and Taylor counties.

Taylor County no longer has a county attorney. This work is done by a deputy district attorney.

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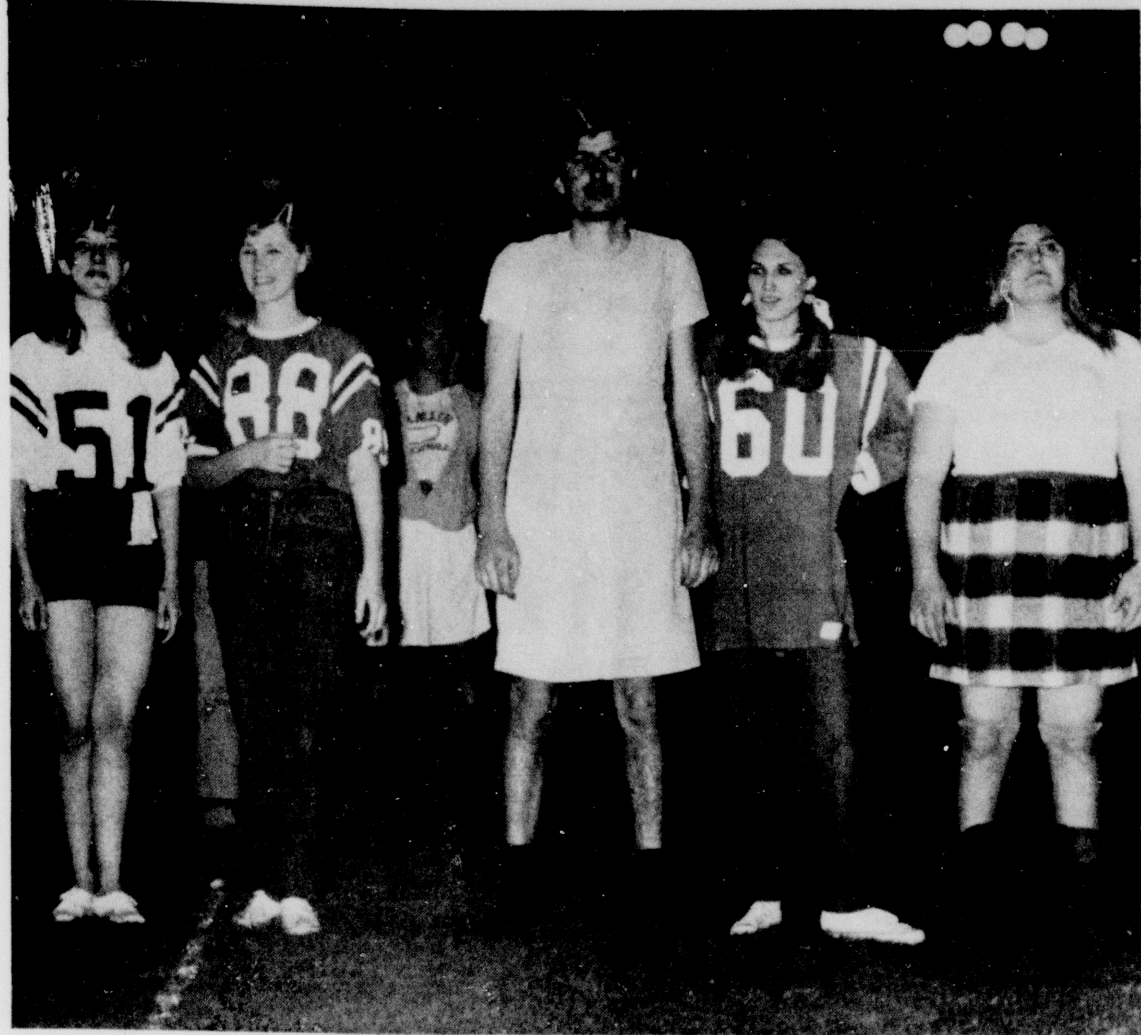
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HONORED AT HALF TIME — Outstanding players and the Football Sweetheart are honored at half time ceremonies at the Powderpuff Football game at Piper Stadium Friday evening. Left to right are Debbie Elmore, Sherry Pritchard, outstanding players: Jerry Priddy, Football Sweetheart; Patti Murphree, escort; and Sammy Bond, sweetheart nominee. (Photo by Bill Johnson)



QUEEN'S CHARIOT — Jerry Priddy, front left, just crowned Football Sweetheart of the Powderpuff Football Game, rides from the field with other nominees, left to right, Charlie Bishop, James Asher and Sammy Bond. Tony Collins drives the truck which was furnished by J. O. Priddy, Jerry's father. The half time show was held Friday evening at the Senior Class sponsored game. (Photo by Bill Johnson)

STATE Capital NEWS

By VERN SANFORD

AUSTIN — Budget battle lines are being drawn in the Legislature. But redistricting lines aren't. And Speaker Gus Mutscher is getting lined up for a summer marriage to a former Miss America.

While appropriations and

and redistricting don't look too cheerful, the prospect of putting a bride in the Speaker's Apartment in the Capitol has added a bright note to deliberations.

Early in the summer, Mutscher will marry Donna

Axum, Miss America of 1964. Miss Axum, an Arkansas beauty, is a speech teacher at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

As for redistricting, a US Supreme Court ruling has wiped out the Legislature's optimistic feeling that it could avoid any sort of redistricting this year. High Court ruled that congressional districts must be precisely the same size, and Legislatures "must justify" each variance no matter how small.

Texas' congressional districts are clearly outside the Court's decision, so they will have to be redrawn. Since that involves a lot of work, the possibility of a special session looms.

In other action, the House Appropriations Committee approved its version of the budget bill for the next two fiscal years. A Senate-passed bill would spend \$5,775,900,000 but the House version has only \$5,724,500,000. Major difference is in raises for state employees.

While the Senate bill would involve a sizable tax bill, the House version could get by on existing revenue. Neither bill includes pay raises for teachers.

Final bill will be drawn up by a House-Senate conference committee, which is expected to get pretty steamy in its deliberations.

WORK LOAD EASED —

Easter holidays limited action on major legislation but Committees continue to churn out bills.

House tentatively approved annual legislative sessions, but fell one vote short of final passage of the constitutional amendment proposition.

Senators passed a minimum wage bill in their first Friday work of the 1969 session. Earlier they engrossed a proposed constitutional amendment to repeal the annual voter registration requirement, substituting a limit on the registration period of four years maximum.

Senate took two hours to engross legislation making Texas government units liable to damage suits for negligent acts of their personnel. An amendment attached by Sen. A. M. Aikin of Paris exempted school districts, to the consternation of sponsors.

House passed 32 bills on local and consent calendars, then passed three more on the general calendar.

Approved by House committee and ready for early action are proposed constitutional amendments (already cleared by Senate) to legalize the sale of liquor by the drink on a local option basis, and abolish the welfare spending ceiling. Sponsors of both claim they need 100 votes for submission to voters at statewide elections.

OBSCENITY EYED — Liberties taken by motion pictures the past few years and the increase in the availability of smutty literature has resulted in a flood of bills aimed at tightening up the laws against obscenity.

House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee held a hearing on three of the bills — by Reps. Nugent of Kerville, Lamoine Holland of San Antonio and Joe Salem of Corpus Christi — and sent all three to the same subcommittee, which presumably will combine the most desirable features of all three into one bill.

Holland's bill aims at obscene literature, Salem's at dirty movies and Nugent's covers the whole field of obscenity.

Only opposition to the bills came from a spokesman for the Texas Drive-in Theater Owners Association, who said the bill would hurt the 1,000 legitimate theaters in Texas to get the "50 or so that show skin flicks."

Also meeting favorable receptions in the Legislature are bills to exempt from prosecution under the anti-obscenity laws projectionists who own no interest in theaters.

AERONAUTICS GAG — Texas Aeronautics Commission has proposed new regulations for the hearing of cases before it — including a prohibition against anyone connected with a case from discussing the merits of the case with newsmen.

Commission's jurisdiction primarily involves the certification of intrastate airlines and the granting of state airport-aid grants to communities.

Proposed rule, which will be considered at a May 15 hearing, says a party to a case may not discuss it with newsmen "outside the presence of all other parties or their representatives, unless a member of the Commission is present."

WATER PLAN MOVING — Texas Water Rights Commission took just two hours to wind up hearings on a \$9 billion statewide water plan.

Commission promised a ruling by April 22 on whether or not it approves the plan. It must be determined whether all existing water rights are adequately protected.

Lower Rio Grande Valley water districts wanted approval withheld unless the 390,000 acre-feet of upstream diversion of Rio Grande waters, as proposed in the plan, is prohibited. They claim the diversion would "bankrupt" three lower valley counties.

Northeast Texas spokesmen didn't like the plan's sizeup of their water needs. While favoring use of surplus to help dry areas, they said they oppose "robbing Peter to pay Paul."

Meanwhile, a \$3.5 billion revenue bond constitutional amendment cleared both houses of the legislature for a place on an August 5 special election ballot.

COURTS SPEAK — Court of Criminal Appeals threw out a 1967 law adding hallucinogens, including LSD, to the dangerous drug list. Court said the act is unconstitutional because of a defective caption.

A federal district judge in Austin dismissed the suit by VISTA anti-poverty workers in Del Rio for reinstatement. Gov. Preston Smith has asked that the Val Verde County VISTA programs be abolished on request of the county commissioners there.

State Supreme Court held that an Amarillo man is entitled to damages because of insecticide poisoning he suffered while spraying cattle.

A Kilgore city employee lost his Supreme Court appeal for damages under city insurance coverage due to illness caused by spraying insecticides.

APPOINTMENTS — Governor Smith appointed James H. Milam of Lubbock to the State Securities Board to succeed Randall Jackson of Abilene. Former Gov. John Connally attempted to reappoint Jackson, but Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin said the selection should have been left to Smith.

Governor Smith still awaits a ruling from Martin as to whether Connally had the right to appoint three University of Texas regents in the 11th hour of his administration.

Smith reappointed Edgar F. Engelke of Seguin to a new term on the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority. He also named to G-BRA Reagan B. Cates of Victoria, Arthur F. Leesch of Boerne, Howard C. McKenna of New Braunfels and Thomas A. Garner of Port Lavaca.

Col. Walter B. Staudt of Houston has been promoted to brigadier general in the Texas Air Guard and assigned here as chief of staff (air).

REHABILITATION PROGRAM CUT — Texas Education Agency has been notified by the federal government that federal aid to the state vocational - rehabilitation program will be cut by approximately \$5 million this year.

That would pare the program about 18%, or specifically from \$27,363,204 to \$22,537,694.

However, Assistant Education Commissioner C. G. Fairchild says the actual benefits of the program won't be reduced that much, because when the money situation gets tight, the TEA gets more and more cooperation from other agencies and individuals, such as physicians.

"So it's not all as bad as it may sound," he says. "After all, we started with only 10,000 in 1929, and then all we could do was ask for free help. It's still available."

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES — Atty. Gen. Martin

has held in a new opinion that the Parks and Wildlife Department has authority, with consent of the governor, to set the selling price on marl, sand or other sedimentary materials to be removed from Galveston Bay and used as fill.

In another opinion Martin concluded that the county commissioners cannot use road and bridge funds or farm-market-lateral road funds for paying courthouse salaries, fire prevention services, tax evaluation services or hospital care of indigent.

RED MEASLES DOWN — Development of a new drug to combat Red Measles has cut the number of cases reported in Texas last year to only one-tenth the number in the past.

However, the State Department reports that the number of German Measles cases continues to climb, from 640 in 1967 to 2,923 in 1968. There's a new vaccine for that disease, too, but it has not yet been approved by the federal government for use in this country.

Statewide drops in the number of several diseases was recorded, including last year's leader, strep throat, which includes Scarlet Fever. In 1968, 32,263 cases were reported, compared to 37,408 in 1967.

SHORT SNORTS — Texas water law is dealt with in a new publication by the Water Development Board, titled "Laws and Programs Pertaining to Water and Related Land Resources."

Water Quality Board is calling for a series of work sessions with animal raisers to discuss possible water pollution from feedlots and holding pens. (Animal waste control has become a bit of a problem in recent years — with about two billion tons of manure produced each year in Texas).

Sens. Ronald Bridges of Corpus Christi and A. R. Schwartz of Galveston have introduced bills to meet federal requirements so Texas will be eligible for the new federal flood insurance program.

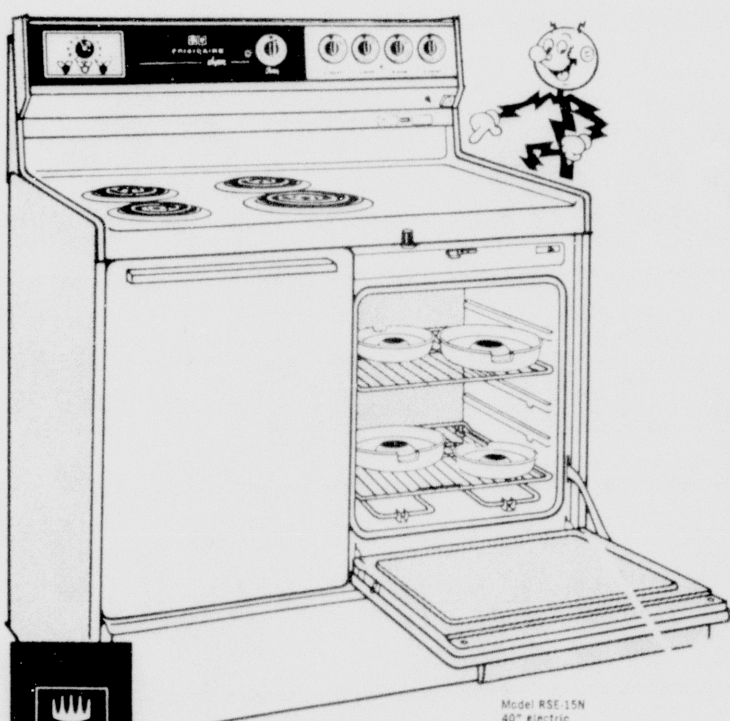
Legislation is in the works to change the name of Naples Reservoir in East Texas to Marvin Nichols Reservoir — after Fort Worth's pioneer water engineer.

Tough Connection

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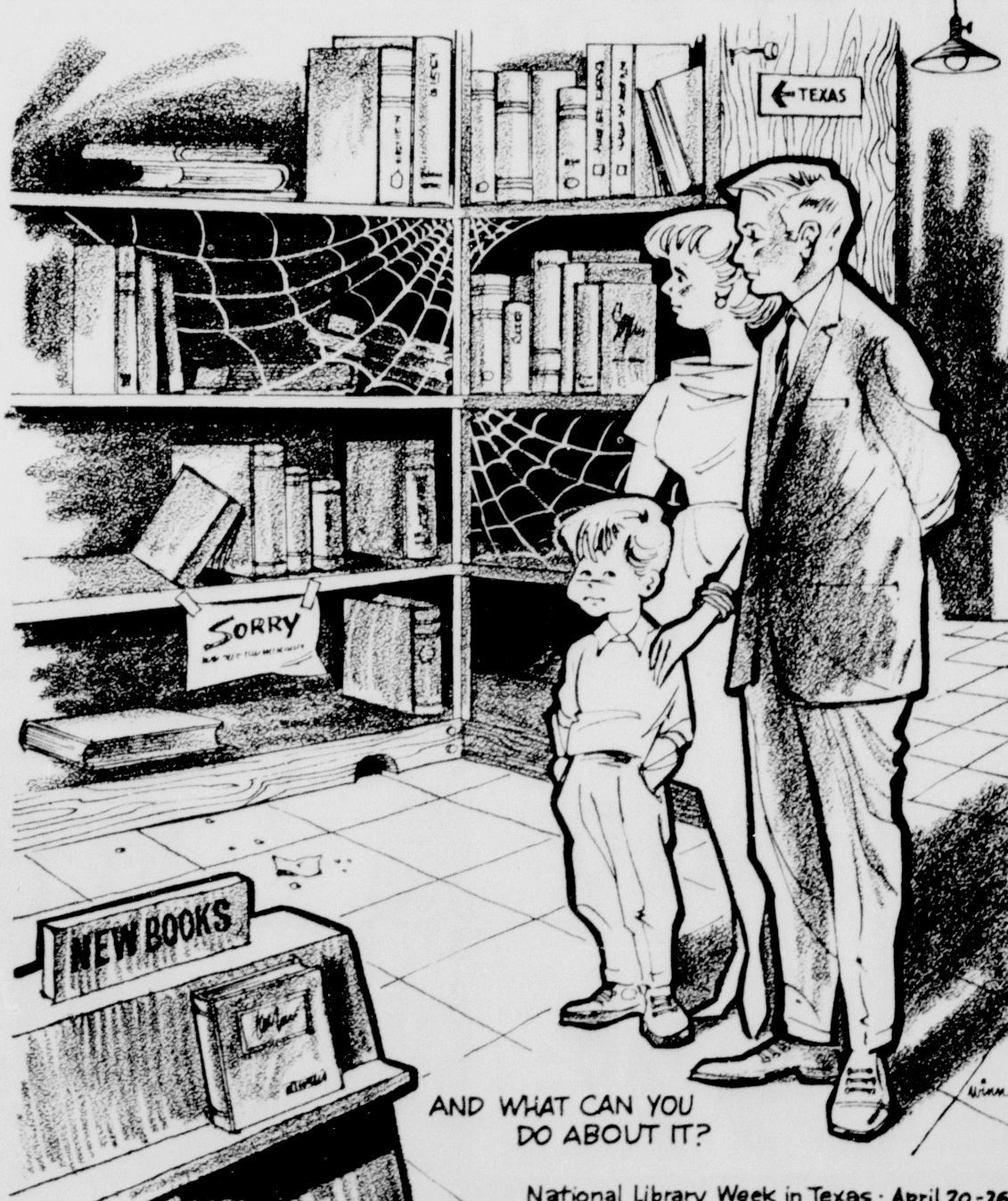
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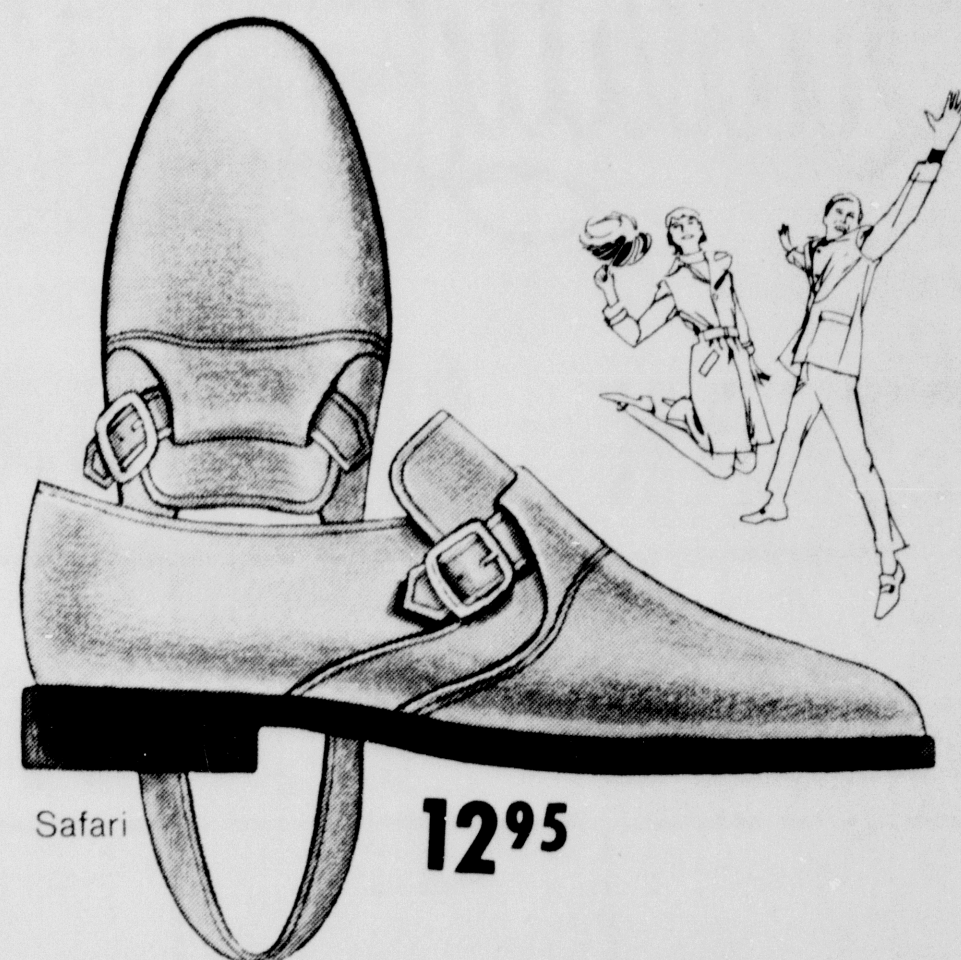
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